

**BEFORE THE
OIL & GAS BOARD OF REVIEW**

PAUL A. GRIM,

Appellant,

-vs-

DONALD L. MASON, CHIEF,
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS,

Appellee.

Appeal No. 572

Review of Chief's Order 95-103

**ORDER OF THE BOARD
GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR CONSENT DECISION**

The Oil & Gas Board of Review has received and reviewed the parties' Joint Motion for Consent Decision and finds it well taken. Accordingly, the Board hereby **ADOPTS** the Consent Decision. There being no outstanding issues of law or fact, the Board hereby **DISMISSES** appeal no. 572, with prejudice.

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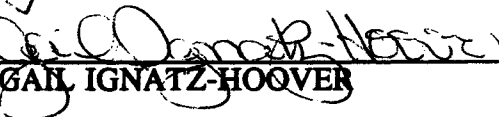
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Now come the parties to the above action with their Joint Motion and respectfully request this Board to adopt the following Consent Decision and dismiss the instant appeal with prejudice.

WHEREAS,

A. On August 3, 1995 Chief's Order No. 95-103 was issued to appellant Paul A. Grim ordering appellant, its successors, assignees, and agents, to cause the Number One and Number Two wells, Permit Nos. 329 and 340 respectively, located on the Perry Lease and the Number 6-C well, Permit No. 851, located on the Staneart Lease, all located in Knox Township, Vinton County, Ohio, to be properly plugged and abandoned because they were all found to be incapable of producing oil and/or gas in commercial quantities.

B. On August 8, 1995, the Division issued a permit to convert the Staneart No. 6-C well, Permit No. 851, to an enhanced recovery project, which permit does not expire until August 8, 1996.

C. On or about August 18, 1995 appellant filed an appeal of Chief's Order No. 95-

103 with the Oil and Gas Board of Review in accordance with R.C. Chapter 1509 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

D. Prior to hearing of any issue of law or fact in this appeal, an agreement was reached between the parties to this action which disposed of the need for a hearing of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of this matter, the parties hereby agree to the following:

1. Appellant Paul A. Grim consents to the entry of this Consent Decision and waives any objection or further right to appeal he may have with respect to this appeal for the purpose of settling the claims alleged in the appeal.

2. The provisions of this Consent Decision shall apply to and be binding upon the parties to this action, their agents, officers, employees, assignees, heirs, and successors in interest.

3. The fact of the violation described in Chief's Order No. 95-103 is admitted by appellant.

4. Appellant agrees that both of the wells on the Perry Lease described above in Paragraph A shall be producing oil and/or gas in commercial quantities **on or before December 20, 1995**.

5. Appellant shall complete all work on the wells in a prudent and workmanlike manner and in compliance with the requirements of R.C. Chapter 1509 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

6. Nothing in this Consent Decision shall be construed so as to prejudice the right of the Division of Oil and Gas to issue other decisions and orders and enforce the provisions of

R.C. Chapter 1509 and Chapter 1501 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

7. All parties to this action state that they have read and fully understand this Consent Decision and agree to comply with it fully.

8. Appeal No. 572 is dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

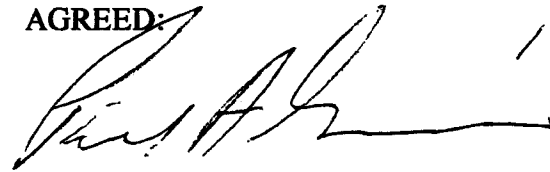
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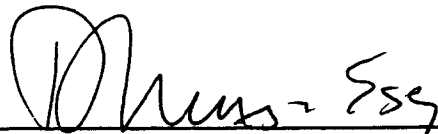
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